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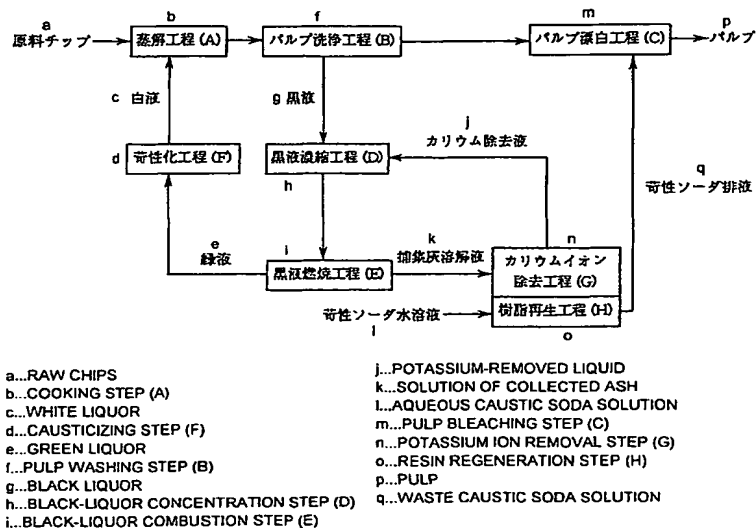
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(54) Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING KRAFT PULP

(54) 発明の名称: クラフトパルプの製造方法



(57) Abstract: A process for producing a kraft pulp, which includes a potassium ion removal step (G) in which an aqueous solution of collected ashes recovered with a dust collector from a combustion gas discharged from a black-liquor combustion step (E) is passed through a bed of a sodium-form cation-exchange resin packing to adsorb and remove potassium ions and a regeneration step (H) in which the cation-exchange resin used in the potassium ion removal step (G) is regenerated with an aqueous caustic soda solution, wherein a fraction rich in sodium sulfate and sodium carbonate and recovered in the potassium ion removal step (G) is circulated to the black-liquor concentration step (D), and a waste caustic soda solution recovered in the regeneration step (H) is reused in the bleaching step (C).

(57) 要約: ラフトパルプの製造方法において、黒液燃焼工程(E)の燃焼排ガスから集塵機にて回収された捕集灰の水溶解液をナトリウム形カチオン交換樹脂の充填床に通液してカリウムイオンを吸着除去するカリウムイオン除去工程(G)と、当該カリウムイオン除去工程(G)で使用されたカチオン交換樹脂の苛性ソーダ水溶液による再生工程(H)とを設け、そして、カリウムイオン除去工程(G)

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